

The Mississippi River.
Our esteemed contemporary the Cincinnati Commercial has surely gone clean daff on the subject of the Eads jetties and the proper method of improving the navigation of the Mississippi river. We know not what to think of the level-headed Field-Marshal MURRAY HALSTEAD, who edits that paper. Is he, like General LOGAN, a direct descendant of the woman who went down under the water for the last time crossing her fingers because she was unable to say "Selousers"? Is he bent upon ruining his own reputation not only as a public-spirited citizen but as a man of good judgment? How can he find it in his heart to persecute the poor dwellers upon the banks of the Mississippi, and represent them as having designs upon the public treasury? Or does he mean his denunciations for Captain Eads and the rest of the engineering "king"? If so, he puts a poor compliment to the intelligence of the citizens of New Orleans and other towns along the river, but especially those of the former place; for if the jetties are not what the people of New Orleans desire, then these constitute a unique community, seeing that they do all that can be done to convince the Congress of the United States and all the world that the work of Captain Eads has contributed largely to the prosperity of that city and raised it up from a condition of decline to one of increasing commerce and business of every description. Why any community should be so unselfish as to sacrifice its own best interests to unreasoning admiration of a stranger like Captain Eads is more than we can understand. In a word, we don't believe that New Orleans is made up altogether of fools.

We take it for granted that as the people of the South know best how to manage their slaves when they had them, and the people of San Francisco know best how to treat the Chinese living in that city, so the people of New Orleans know better than those of St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, or any other town, whether or not the Eads jetties promise to make the Mississippi navigable to the gulf at all times from New Orleans, and whether or not Captain Eads has done what he promised Congress he would do, for that city. Nevertheless, our Cincinnati contemporary, Captain COWDEN, and a few less distinguished cranks, had almost induced us to believe that after all the jetties were a humbug. We had begun to sympathize to a limited extent in the views of the Commercial, and to start towards the conclusion that Eads and his jetties were humbugs and the citizens of New Orleans fools, when there appeared suddenly upon the scene General Winthrop, Chief of Engineers of the War Department in Washington, a man whom we may surely presume to be both truthful and impartial, and testified under oath before the special congressional committee on the improvement of the Mississippi river that the theory and plan upon which the river commission is now conducting the work of protecting the banks and contracting the width of the river is the best of any to which he has given any attention for the improvement of the navigation of the river.

General Winthrop, says the Washington Post, testified as follows:
"He was certain that an outlet at Lake Borgne would have no effect whatever upon the navigation of the river at points where it is ever so troublesome; its effect would not be felt so far as 100 miles above. He did not see why the commission should under the present appropriation extend levees below the mouth of Red river. He thought an outlet only to carry off flood waters at Lake Borgne would not cause a deposit below which would impede navigation."

"He said to Mr. Butterworth, as he did to Mr. Robinson, that he resented the thought it practically to confine the river to its entire length by a system of levees, and thought that it would have a tendency to keep the bottom of the river scoured out."

"In reply to questions by Mr. Holman, he said that if dredging was resorted to as the only means of removing bars, there were forty-three places where dredging would have to be done, more or less, every year."

Now, will Mr. HALSTEAD please take notice? This distinguished engineer says that the scheme of confining the river to its entire length is practicable, whereas Mr. HALSTEAD is constantly declaring it to be impracticable. Who is to be credited in this case? Surely the man whose business and profession it is to pass upon such questions, and who may be presumed to have studied them thoroughly and for many years, is better entitled to claim our confidence than one who has no such experience and no such special knowledge.

We repeat, in view of these developments, or rather this testimony, that if we were in Congress we would vote at a single session twenty millions of dollars to the improvement of the Mississippi.

The Discriminating Veto.
We have heretofore mentioned that Senator MORAN, of Alabama, has submitted a constitutional amendment empowering the President to veto separate items in an appropriation bill while approving a portion of the same. This qualified veto has been tried, and it is said with good results, in several States. Nevertheless, the question of giving it to the President of the United States has two sides to it. Certainly nobody would consent to give to that officer the power to approve certain sections and reject other sections of any bill than an appropriation bill. Plainly this would be to make the President participate in too great an extent in framing laws. The Executive generally approves or disapproves the bill submitted to him. He has no hand in framing it. But under the proposed amendment he would really have legislative powers. Whilst a number of Congress could only propose to strike out an appropriation objectionable to him, and might be outvoted on every such motion, the President of the United States would be clothed with absolute power to strike out any and all appropriations which did not commend themselves to his favor. And this without regard to the reasons. He might strike out all appropriations to southern rivers, as would have been the case a few years ago, and leave standing all appropriations to northern rivers, or to rivers in States voting the Republican ticket. How would Virginia's rivers have fared at the last session of Congress if Mr. ARTHUR had had the discriminating veto power?

The Funding Act of 1871 provided that at the expiration of ten years a tax should be assessed to constitute a sinking fund to pay off the public debt in so many years. To compel the assessment of this tax Mr.

W. L. BOLLARD applied for a mandamus. This the Court of Appeals a few days ago unanimously refused—a fact which we ought to have stated at the time, but which, if then stated, would nevertheless have surprised nobody. No court has any right to assess taxes.

A Question Answered.
The following comes to us from a Readjuster lawyer:

To the Editor of the Dispatch:
Allow me to ask you if the United States District Court would under the enforcement act have jurisdiction in the following case? I ask it in view of your laying so much stress on the words "at an election." Suppose M. and others were indicted for conspiracy to prevent a fair election of members of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States and to obstruct the election of said representatives in this: That on the night before said election they did kidnap, carry away to the county of Chesterfield, and keep in durance vile all through the next day, that being election-day, in certain pine barrens of said county of Chesterfield, far removed from the city of Richmond, the United States marshal for the Eastern district of Virginia, and each deputy marshal and every Republican supervisor appointed to attend the election, and to be had that day in said city of Richmond for representative in the Congress of the United States for the Third district of Virginia, so that said marshal, deputy marshals, and supervisors were wholly prevented from performing their duties at said election, and the said election was greatly obstructed, and the people who were deprived of that protection to and guaranty of their right to have a free ballot and a fair count, to which they were entitled under the Constitution of the United States, and the laws made in pursuance thereof.

The United States courts would have jurisdiction in such a case; but not because the offense was done "at an election." We are surprised that any lawyer should be unable to see the difference between the case supposed by "H." and the case we have been discussing. The difference between six dozen dozen and a half-dozen dozen is not more plain. We will try to explain to the satisfaction of "H."

The language of the law which it is charged, let us say, Mr. TALMAN violated is that "if at any election," &c., an unlawful act is done the person guilty of that unlawful act shall be punished. Now, it is perfectly clear that in order to prove the guilt of the person charged with the offense in this case it must be shown that he committed the unlawful act on election-day. A person charged with the offense described in "H."s letter could be indicted under a different section of the Revised Statutes of the United States, but not under section 5511, which is the one in which occur the words "at an election," upon which words we have laid so much stress in our articles upon this subject.

The indictment which was published in the Dispatch a week or two ago failed to make the distinction to which we have called "H."s" attention, and was therefore, so we have contended, fatally defective. Instead of charging that the offense was committed "at an election," it simply charged that the offense was committed for the purpose of preventing some person or persons from voting at an election. Now, this latter is the offense described in "H."s letter; and a person guilty of it could not be indicted under section 5511, but would have to be indicted, if at all, under section 5522, which provides in terms for the very case supposed by "H."

But if there were no other section under which the crime described by "H." could be punished, he certainly ought, as a lawyer, to know that this would be no reason why such person should be indicted under section 5511, which does not describe his offense at all. "H." either resorts to the argument *ad inconvenientiam*, which he knows is not allowable, or else he argues that a criminal must be punished under section 5511 because no other section can be made to apply to his offense, or, to state it differently, he argues that a criminal ought to be hanged because there is no law for imprisoning him.

We will try to enable "H." to see the point we made against his TALMAN indictment. The law requires that the offense charged shall have been committed "at an election" for congressmen. But this is not charged at all. The defendant is charged only with doing an unlawful act to enable somebody to vote "at an election." In other words, the indictment is as far out of the way as "H." who evidently supposes that an unlawful act committed to prevent him from voting at an election is the same thing as an unlawful act committed at an election. We have no fear that Judge HUGHES will fail to perceive the broad distinction between the two.

A New England man voted his better bill by mistake instead of his ballot, and the counters, with a knowledge of better dealers probably, threw it out as fraudulent.—Boston Post.

Mosses, BICKWITH & PARHAM have sent to us a copy of their illustrated Christmas catalogue, Christmas, 1882.

Home Education. By J. PETERSEN, Rector of St. James's Church, Richmond, Va. Richmond: WEST, JOHNSON & CO., 1882.

"His smile is a benediction," said once the Rev. JOHN E. EDWARDS, D. D., in speaking of Rev. JOSHUA PETERSEN, the author of the little pamphlet above named. Now Dr. PETERSEN offers, through Messrs. WEST, JOHNSON & CO., to give a copy of this excellent little book to any and all who will call for the same. We are afraid that the supply will fall if the book shall prove to be as popular as its author.

The oldest and most reliable house in Virginia (established 1829) is W. D. BLAIR & CO.'s, dealers in Liquors, Cigars, Tobacco, and Groceries, Richmond, Va. This house is too well known for us to make further comment. Samples will be sent on application if desired.

A State Democratic Convention.
A Readjuster Democrat, in a letter to the Richmond Dispatch, advocates a call for a state convention to reorganize the Democratic party. We warmly endorse the suggestion. The present organization was defeated at the Convention that nominated the Hon. JOHN W. DANIEL for Governor. It was in fact a strictly Democratic debt-paying organization. Since then the debt question has been settled, and at the last election thousands of Democratic Readjusters joined with Democratic Debt-Payers in the effort to elect John W. Daniel for Governor. The Democratic Readjusters ought to have recognition in our organization, and we hope

that a State convention may be called not alone to give Readjuster Democrats recognition, but for the purpose of bringing about a thorough and efficient organization of the party in every congressional district in the State; and this can be accomplished by the selection of a State Central Committee who will discharge in a proper manner the duties that devolve upon them, and not accept the position of committee-men simply for the name of the thing. Let a convention be called.—Norfolk Virginian.

A remedy resting on the basis of intrinsic worth demands the confidence of all. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is known and used most satisfactorily throughout the land, as is attested by its great sales. Your druggist keeps it.

MARRIAGES.
Married, at St. James church, on Wednesday, December 13, 1882, by Rev. Dr. R. H. McKim, Mr. J. J. JONES, of the City of Richmond, to Miss EMILIE JONES, of the City of Richmond, daughter of Captain J. J. JONES and the late Emile Jones Carter, and granddaughter of the late George A. Jones, Washington city, D. C. Norfolk, Petersburg, and Washington papers please copy.

Married, October 25, 1882, at Rivanna Hall, Fluvanna county, Va., by Rev. Dr. R. H. McKim, Mr. R. H. W. LEAN and Miss SARAH A. ASH, LIN, both of Fluvanna.

Married, December 13, 1882, in Fluvanna county, Va., by Rev. Dr. R. H. McKim, Mr. C. W. KENT to Miss LUCIE O. JOHNSON, both of Fluvanna.

Married, in this city, on Tuesday, December 12, 1882, at the Park-place Methodist church, by the Rev. Dr. J. H. HANCOCK, Mr. GEORGE W. JONES, of the City of Richmond, to Miss KATE SHELTON LEARIE, of Richmond, Va.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH (Twenty-fifth and Broad streets).—No services to-day.

SEVENTH-STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. I. J. SPENCER, of Gordonsville, Va., will preach on SUNDAY at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. W. W. LANDRUM will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

THE UNION PRAYER-MEETING OF THE YOUNG MEN OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, Va., will be held at 8 o'clock, Monday evening, December 18th, at the City of Richmond, Va. All young men cordially welcomed.

CONVOCATION OF LAFAYETTE ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 43, will be held at 8 o'clock, Monday evening, December 18th, at the City of Richmond, Va. All members of the chapter are cordially invited.

MASONIC NOTICE.—The members of the City of Richmond, Va., are requested to attend a lodge communication of their lodge at 8 o'clock, Monday evening, December 18th, at the City of Richmond, Va. All members of the lodge are cordially invited.

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KNIGHTS OF HONOR—MONROE LODGE, No. 735.—By dispensation from the Grand Master the nomination and election of officers will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, December 19th, instead of on the last meeting of the lodge, December 18th, at the City of Richmond, Va. All members of the lodge are cordially invited.

NOTICE.—The members of the City of Richmond, Va., are requested to attend a lodge communication of their lodge at 8 o'clock, Monday evening, December 18th, at the City of Richmond, Va. All members of the lodge are cordially invited.

OFFICE OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, VA.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at 10 o'clock, Monday evening, December 18th, at the City of Richmond, Va. All stockholders are cordially invited.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, VA., will be held at 10 o'clock, Monday evening, December 18th, at the City of Richmond, Va. All stockholders are cordially invited.

AMUSEMENTS.
RICHMOND THEATRE.
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH AND 20TH.
AN AMUSEMENT REVOLUTION: THE COMET EXPLODES!
CALENDERS
FAMOUS COLORED MINSTRELS.
Crowned and sceptered with a popularity as wide as the universe, presenting absolute novelties only.

New Songs, New Jokes, New Sketches, New Dances, New Operatic Ensembles, Superb Double Quartette, Minstrel Orchestra.
GRAND SPECTACULAR BAL PARADE.
Introducing the gorgeous, glittering, guiding Dream-Major.
Usual prices. Reserved seats can be secured without extra charge. The availability of procuring tickets early is respectfully suggested.
Doors open at 7 P. M. The felicity will terminate at 8 P. M.
de 17-21

SPECIAL NOTICE.
THE GREAT SALE OF FANCY GOODS.
HOLIDAY GOODS.
OUR PREPARATIONS EXCEED ALL PREVIOUS EFFORTS.
THOUSANDS OF ARTICLES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
DETERMINED TO CONVINCE
"WHERE TO BUY AND WHAT TO BUY."
OUR FANCY-GOODS COUNTERS ARE FILLED.
BEMODE.
WE SHALL MAKE SPECIAL OFFERING OF UPWARDS OF TWENTY-SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS' WORTH OF
REAL LACES AND REAL LACE GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
These goods were forwarded to us on commission by an unfortunate importer, whose circumstances compel him to dispose of the greater part of his stock. They comprise
VALENTIENNES, DUTCH, BLACK HAND-REIN, SPANISH, AND REAL
THREE-LACES:
DUTCH AND ROUND-POINT CARDS;
BARBES,
FICHUS,
COLLARS,
COLLALETTES,
HANDKERCHIEFS,
BOWS,
TABOIS, and
HUSBAND DRESS-LOOPS.
These goods were forwarded to us at a discount of 50 per cent. on their original cost, and will be sold at a very small advance to cover.
We will also make special offering of a large stock of
MONEY-BOOKS
AND
LADIES' HAND-SATCHELS
at a discount of
TWENTY PER CENT.
FROM THEIR MARKET PRICE.
HANDKERCHIEFS.
We have recently made purchase of an enormous stock at "a price." In order to shape ourselves to the wants of our patrons we have decided that presents in that direction shall be sold cheap. We shall sell
ALL-LINE COLORED-BORDERED HEM-STITCHED at 12 1/2c;
ALL-LINE WHITE-SCALLOPPED BORDERED EMBROIDERED and TUCKED at 27c—general price, 50c;
ALL-LINE FANCY HEM-STITCHED at 20c—former price, 37c;
ALL-LINE DOUBLE-HEM-STITCHED and TUCKED at 25c—former price, 40c;
GENTLEMEN'S ALL-LINE HANDKERCHIEFS (full sizes) at 5c, former price, 12c; at 12 1/2c, former price, 20c;
Hundreds of varieties of HANDKERCHIEFS at great reductions.
LACE NECKWEAR.
For the occasion of this week's sale we have purchased the entire stock of a manufacturer, and will offer the lot at precisely ONE-HALF of the original wholesale price. Thus: Those sold at \$6 a dozen will be retained at 25c; those sold at \$12 a dozen will be retained at 50c, each, etc.
Many other specialties for HOLIDAY PRESENTS will be offered.
We are also in receipt of 35 pieces of BLACK and COLORED SILK GOODS, which were purchased at a discount of 33 1/2 per cent. from their original price.
Also, 20 pieces of COLORED FLUSHES.
Owing to the advanced state of the season, we shall offer our entire stock of DRY GOODS at considerable reduction.
We expect to receive without a name of former price.
COHEN BROTHERS,
de 17-21
101 and 103 Main street, Richmond, Va.

CHAMPAGNE.
Just received a large shipment of that celebrated PREMIER CRU and GRAND VIN IMPERIAL CHAMPAGNE—both wines selected for me with great care.
O. CRANZ,
de 9-24
No. 14 Governor street.

DRY GOODS, &c.
SPECIAL NOTICE!
ONLY ONE WEEK LONGER.
YOU HAD BETTER CALL BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.
DO NOT MISS THE CHANCE.
and call early
MONDAY MORNING
and the balance of that week up to JANUARY 1st.

MY ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS AT AND BELOW COST.
AT
No. 305 BROAD STREET
to discontinue business on Broad street and continue at my old stand.
No. 1415 MAIN STREET.
THIS IS POSITIVELY A CLOSING-OUT SALE, WITHOUT REGARD TO COST.
EVERYTHING IN STOCK AT AND BELOW COST.
If you wish to buy goods at half their value call at
JOSEPH STRAUSS,
305 BROAD STREET,
[de 17-20]

FOUR LARGE SIGNS IN THE WINDOW—CLOSING OUT
[de 17-20]

FOR SALE, A NEW COLUMBIA 48-INCH BICYCLE, with all attachments—less than manufacturers' catalogue price. A bargain.
LE ROI, E. BROWN,
de 17-21
1113 Main street.

TAXES.
OFFICE OF CITY COLLECTOR.
RICHMOND, VA., December 16, 1882.
NOTICE OF TAX-PAYERS IS HEREBY BY called to the following extract from a resolution of the City Council, approved December 15, 1882:
"Resolved, That the City Collector be, and he is hereby, required to place upon the tax-bills in his hands for 1882 the principal amounts due from individuals on account of PAYING SIDE-WALKS: the same to be paid without penalty and without interest, as said taxes for 1882 are due between the 15th and 31st December, 1882, and if not so paid before the 1st day of March, 1883, to be subject to such charges, penalties, and conditions as are prescribed for delinquency in payment of such tax-bills."
A. R. WOODSON,
de 17-20
City Collector.

CITY TAXES.
OFFICE OF CITY COLLECTOR.
RICHMOND, VA., December 16, 1882.
This office will be open daily from the 15th to the 31st day of DECEMBER INCLUSIVE for the purpose of receiving from all persons TAXES DUE TO THE CITY OF RICHMOND.
Any person who shall fail to pay said taxes within the time so limited will be considered delinquent, and will be charged a penalty of FIVE PER CENT. and interest at a rate of six per cent. per annum.
A. R. WOODSON,
de 17-20
City Collector.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
A GRAND PRESENT FOR THE PEOPLE.
We have sold hundreds of CLOAKS this season, and now before the season is over we offer the balance of our stock of
CLOAKS, DOLMANS, ULSTERS, JACKETS, AND
CIRCULARS AT COST.
OUR CHILDREN'S CLOAKS are acknowledged superior in quality, style, and finish. At cost price they are as low as common goods are being sold at.

FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR we are offering an immense line of FANCY GOODS, RIBBONS, COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, LACE GOODS, GLOVES, GENTLEMEN'S SPRING-TOP FUR-LINED GLOVES, AND ALL OTHER MAKES. A beautiful line of GENTLEMEN'S SCARVES AND HANDKERCHIEFS. SILVER JEWELRY. PLATED JEWELRY. HARD RUBBER MOURNING JEWELRY. In fact thousands of articles suitable for presents.

REMEMBER THE PLACE AND MAKE NO MISTAKE.
E. J. LEVY & CO.,
213 east Broad street,
de 17

NO POSTPONEMENT ON ACCOUNT OF WEATHER.
THE SALE OF HOLIDAY GOODS, DRY GOODS, AND FANCY GOODS WILL BE CONTINUED EVERY DAY. ELEGANT GOODS FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS IN ALL OF OUR DEPARTMENTS.

TOYS, DOLLS, BOOKS, DESKS, ALBUMS; GLOVES AND HANDKERCHIEF-BOXES; GAMES, TEN-PINS, TOILET-SETS, VASES; GRACE-HOOPS, ORNAMENTS; ELEGANT CLOAKS, DOLMANS, SACKS; JACKETS, and ULSTERS; BLANKETS, QUILTS, COMFORTABLES; NAPKINS, TOWELS, TABLE-CLOTHS, DOLIES, and TRAY-CLOTHS; HANDKERCHIEFS, NECKWEAR, STOCKINGS, and GLOVES; OIL-CLOTHS, MATS, OTTOMANS, and HASSOCKS; JEWELRY, SOAPS, TOILET-WATERS, and HANDKERCHIEF EXTRACTS; WINDOW-SHADES, CURTAINS, POLES, CORNICES, and LAMBRQUINS; PAPERS and ENVELOPES, and CARDS and ENVELOPES in boxes; FUR CARBAGE and SLEIGH-ROBES; CARRIAGE and HORSE-BLANKETS; A full assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS; UNDERWEAR FOR LADIES—we offer great bargains in this line; Elegant DRESS GOODS—all marked down to close out. We expect to lose some money on this stock, and are ready to make the sacrifice. GOODS for boys' and men's wear; DRESS TRIMMINGS in great variety; and all other articles usually kept in a first-class establishment.

LEVY, DAVIS & DRAKE, (successors to Rev. Brothers), 1017 and 1031 Main street, Richmond, Va.
HOLIDAY PRESENTS FOR EVERYBODY AT SYLVE BROTHERS.
We are showing one of the largest stocks of LADIES' WRAPS in the city; FUR-LINED CIRCULARS from \$20 to \$100; SILK-LINED WRAPS from \$12 to \$40; JACKETS and CLOTH CLOAKS; DIAGONAL CLOAKS and DOLMANS; CHILDREN'S CLOAKS and ULSTERS at every price. We have also on our bargain counter—10,000 yards of SHORT and DRESS GOODS. Among them you will find some Fine French goods, which will be sold at one third their value. Call and examine them. You will also find PLAIDS and SILK STRIPES that have been reduced from 50c to 16c; and a large stock of FINE FRENCH CLOTHS, VELVETS, and FLUSHES—all at new prices. Our stock of FANCY GOODS for holiday presents is very large. Over 500 pairs BLANKETS to be sold remarkably low. 1,000 SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, suitable for holiday presents; Our stock of CARPETS, RUGS, MATTINGS, and OIL-CLOTHS to be closed out regardless of cost. 1,000 GENTLEMEN'S SCARVES and TIES for holiday presents; 10,000 GENTLEMEN'S HEM-STITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS from 25 to 35c—some half their regular value; HANDKERCHIEFS IN FANCY BOXES for holiday presents; Large stock of BALMORALS for holiday presents; HANDSOME LAP-ROBES for holiday presents; 600 dozen HANDKERCHIEFS to be sold at the low price of 10c for holiday presents. We have also a counter, with lots of goods suitable for holiday presents. A great many will say, "I want to buy a Christmas present, but really don't know what to buy." If you call on SYLVE BROTHERS, their polite clerks will show you around, and you will find thousands of useful articles. They occupy four floors—the largest dry-goods house in the State of Virginia.
SYLVE BROTHERS,
Branch Store: 1529 Main street, de 10-20
311 Broad street.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
DOLLS, DOLLS, DOLLS.
SILK-BOXES, FANCY ARTICLES.
We have just received from our buyer in New York a large stock of HOLIDAY GOODS—FUR TRIMMINGS, FUR LOOPS, FUR COLLARS, DOLMANS, CIRCULARS, JACKETS, CLOAKS, GARNET and WINE-COLORED CASHMERE, a large stock; SILK HANDKERCHIEFS in numerous varieties; Hosiery at all prices; CARPETS, RUGS, MATTINGS, and OIL-CLOTHS, to be sold regardless of cost; FLANNELS, BLANKETS, COMFORTABLES, UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS, UNDERSHIRTS for ladies, children, and gentlemen; MEDICATED SHIRTS at \$1.25 worth \$2.50; TERRA-COTTA MOUSQUETAIRE KID GLOVES just received; WORSTED HOODS, JACKETS, SCARVES; GLOVES at very low prices; RUBBER COATS for ladies and children at \$1.25 worth \$2; JEWELRY, BUTTONS, NOTIONS, &c., &c.; Look at our BLACK SILK at \$1 worth \$1.75, just from auction; BASKET-FLANNELS in OX-BLOOD, SCARLET, WINE, and all other shades, just opened; Large stock of FANCY GOODS for the holidays at extremely low prices. Our store will be kept open EVERY NIGHT until 10 o'clock. Give us an early call to secure some of the great bargains.
D. & E. MITCHELL-DORFER,
de 16-24
527 Broad street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
PRESENTS FOR FIVE CENTS.
BREDEN, TALLEY & CO.'S
PRESENTS for 10c at BREDEN, TALLEY & CO.'S;
PRESENTS for 25c at BREDEN, TALLEY & CO.'S;
PRESENTS for 50c at BREDEN, TALLEY & CO.'S;
PRESENTS for \$1 at BREDEN, TALLEY & CO.'S;
PRESENTS for \$1.50 at BREDEN, TALLEY & CO.'S;
In short, we have PRESENTS suitable for all, from 5c to \$50. Many novelties, and some very handsome articles, such as—BEAUTIFUL FANS from \$1 to \$20; SHOPPING-BAGS, in plush, leather, and seal-skin, from 5c to 80c; REAL CHERRY LACE SETS (Collar and Cuffs) for children.
We ask particular attention to our PLATED JEWELRY, which we have in great variety, and at reasonable prices. Bargains in TOWELS. Especially good value in BATH-TOWELS at \$1.50 and DAMASK TOWELS at \$3 per dozen. GLOVES of all kinds and in all sizes; BUTTONS, WORSTEDS, WOOLS, EMBROIDERED SILKS, CLOAK ORNAMENTS, WOOL and SILK FRINGES for LAMBEQUINS, etc.; CUSTOM-MADE SILENT LAMBS—extra large and very handsome; NOTTINGHAM LACE, DRAPERY MUSLIN, MARSEILLES COUNTERPANES, CRIB-BLANKETS, CALICO COMFORTS, TABLE-DAMASKS. We sell the VERY BEST 10-4 BLEACHED SHEETING for 35c, per yard. Job lot of WHITE BLANKETS, full size, at \$2 a pair, worth fully \$2.50. de 17-19-21

DR. ISAHIA H. WHITE HAS REMOVED TO No. 14 EAST MAIN STREET. Office hours, 8 to 10 A. M. and 4 to 6 P. M. de 17-24

LIQUEURS.
I have a very large assortment of the finest IMPORTED COGNACs for sale, such as CHATELAIN, J. & F. COGNAC, MARASCHINO, ANISETTE, CREME DE PECHOU, and TEA COGNAC, etc., etc. de 17-19

DR. JULIUS MEYER & SONS, 601 and 603 BROAD STREET. SWEEPING REDUCTIONS. In order to make room for HOLIDAY GOODS we have made special reductions in our DRESS-GOODS DEPARTMENT. Notice the changes:
40 pieces DRESS FLANNEL PLAIDS, were 35c, now 10c;
75 pieces SILK-AND-WOOL PLAIDS, were 40c and 50c, now 16c;
80 pieces SHODDIE CLOTH, were 16c, now 12c;
40 pieces DOUBLE-WIDTH CASHMERE, were 25c, now 15c;
35 pieces TYGON REE, newest styles, were 25c, now 10c;
40 pieces MOIRE SILKS, were \$1, now 50c;
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GOOD BLACK-CLOTH CIRCULARS, \$26;
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